

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James M. Thommes

For : Method And Apparatus For Receiving A  
Universal Input Voltage In A Welding  
Power Source

Attorney Docket No. : ITW 7188C

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the first Office Action please  
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**In the Drawing:**

Please add new Figure 6, shown on an attached sheet.

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 15, page 6 with  
the following rewritten paragraph:

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a/ Figure 4 is a detailed diagram of the pulse width  
modulator of Figure 1;

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Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 17, page 16 with  
the following rewritten paragraph: